

Applicants hereby provisionally elect product claims 10-18, with traverse.

As to claim 10b, please elect provisionally, with traverse polyphenols. As to claim 18, please elect provisionally, with traverse a margarine.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

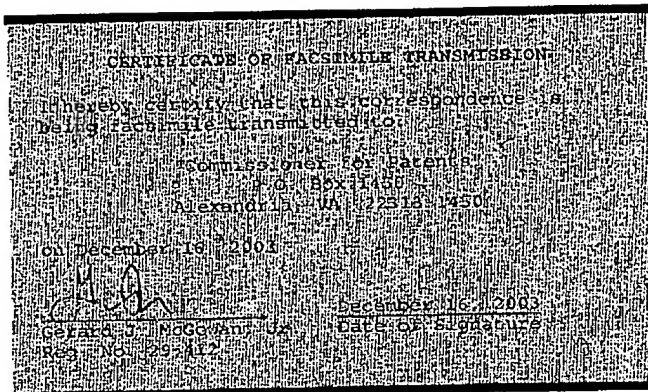
An Information Disclosure Statement will be mailed shortly.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
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